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art gallery

***IGNITION 10***



Meet the artists. Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Photo : Jean-Louis René.

## EXHIBITION PROGRAMMING YEAR 2013-2014

**Exhibition Title:** *IGNITION 10*

**Projects selected by:** Iliana Antonova and Michèle Thériault

**Artist:** Olivia Boudreau

**Exhibition Dates:** May 1-31, 2014.

**Opening:** April 30, 2014.



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## EXHIBITION DESCRIPTION (Text taken from press release)

Independent curator and critic, Iliana Antonova, and gallery director, Michèle Thériault, selected the eight artists for the tenth edition of *IGNITION*.

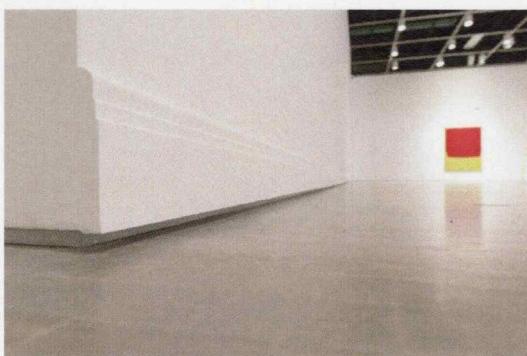
**David Arseneau's** painting *Items and Weapons from Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Part 1 to Part 12* assembles on one visual plane the historical shift in objects specific to the films bearing the same title. The painting becomes a chronology of changing technologies acting as an archive of popular culture iconography. **Celia Perrin Sidarous** work indexes a personalized collection of colloquial material. Through scenographic installations, her work methodologically occupies space beyond the image border.

As nearly invisible architectural interventions, Candice Davies places sculptural replicas of utilitarian elements, electrical outlet faceplates, in the gallery. In contrast, **Jennifer Lupien's** *Plinthe* draws attention to spatial banality by disruption. Lupien modifies the built environment by embellishing existing ornamentation: aiming to enlighten viewer's perceptions.

**Colleen Heslin's** monochromatic canvases are composed of discarded domestic fibers altered through experimentation with dying and craft techniques. The resulting compositions subtly erase the garment fabric's history. *In-Betweeness*, a satirical project by **Timothée Messeiller**, interrogates the function of everyday objects through minimal absurd alterations. Messeiller collects rejected materials and transforms their purpose, rendering obsolete their intended functionality. **Les Ramsay** collages appropriated ready-made materials together producing new objects. Through aesthetic similarities, Ramsay's sculptural extensions elicit unexpected narratives in relation to his wall-mounted tableaus.

Inspired by Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, **Dana Samuel's** project is an interpretation of the constructivist artist's *Telephone Paintings* (1923). In her iteration of the work, five sound compositions and vinyl graphics mediate Moholy-Nagy's process of communicating parameters for graphic production without providing the visuals.

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Installation view. Photo : Paul Litherland.

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS / SPECIAL EVENTS

Two free activities were organized in conjunction with the exhibition.

- Vernissage, April 30, 2014, 5:30pm – 7:30 pm
- Meet the artists: April 30, 4:30 - 5:40pm

### PRESS REVIEW

None.

### ATTENDANCE: (22 days)

Total Exhibition Attendance:	<b>510</b>
Wednesday, April 30, 2014, 5:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>176</b>
<b>Vernissage</b>	
Wednesday, April 30, 2014, 4:30-5:30PM	<b>53</b>
<b>Meet the artists:</b>	
<b>TOTAL EVENT ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>229</b>

<b>TOTAL TOUR ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>No Tours Offered</b>
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### DOCUMENTATION

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### LIST OF WORKS

David Arseneau. *Items and Weapons from Friday the 13th Part 1 to Part 12*, 2014. Oil on canvas. Courtesy of the artist.

Candice Davies. *Outlet Wall Plates - White*, 2014. 26 electrical wall plates in alabaster. Courtesy of the artist.

Colleen Heslin. *First Base*, 2014. Silk, linen, polyester. 4 elements. Courtesy of the artist.

Colleen Heslin. *Hawaiian Slice*, 2014. Ink and dye on cotton. Courtesy of the artist.

Colleen Heslin. *The One That Got Away*, 2014. Ink and dye on cotton. Courtesy of the artist.

Jennifer Lupien. *Plinthe*, 2014. Wood, paint. Courtesy of the artist.

Timothée Messeiller. *One Utility (Fence)*, 2014. Metal fence support, scrap wood, fabric scraps, rust paint. Courtesy of the artist.

Timothée Messeiller. *One Utility (Podium)*, 2014. Scrap wood, printed textile, rust paint. Courtesy of the artist.

Timothée Messeiller. *One Utility (Stewi)*, 2014. Scrap wood, hardware, clothesline, silk printed canvas, rust paint. Courtesy of the artist.

Timothée Messeiller. *One Utility (Sign)*, 2014. Metal trolley, scrap wood, wool, cotton rope, fabric scraps, T-pins. Courtesy of the artist.

Timothée Messeiller. *Supreme*, 2013. Acrylic on canvas. Courtesy of the artist.

Timothée Messeiller. *Debroken Hammer with Two Handles*, 2014. Found hammer, handle, woodfiller, wood. Courtesy of the artist.

**Celia Perrin Sidarous.** *Three Stone Lions*, 2014. Installation. Gypsum wall and platform, framed and unframed photographs. Courtesy of the artist and Parisian Laundry, Montreal.

**Les Ramsay.** *Heavy Weight Serious*, 2013. Corduroy and jute with twine. Courtesy of the artist and Cooper Cole Gallery, Toronto.

**Les Ramsay.** *Venus*, 2013. Mixed media on stool. Courtesy of the artist and Cooper Cole Gallery, Toronto.

**Les Ramsay.** *Lazy Susan*, 2014. Fabric collage. Courtesy of the artist and Cooper Cole Gallery, Toronto.

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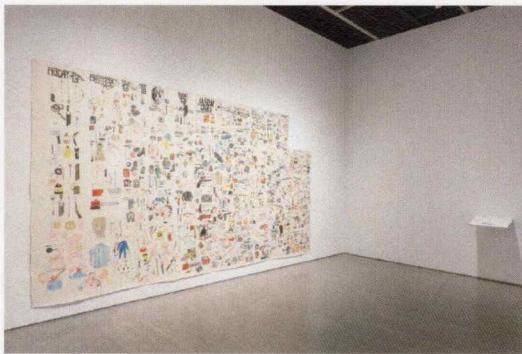
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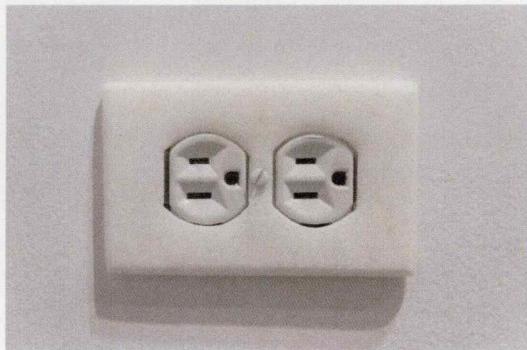
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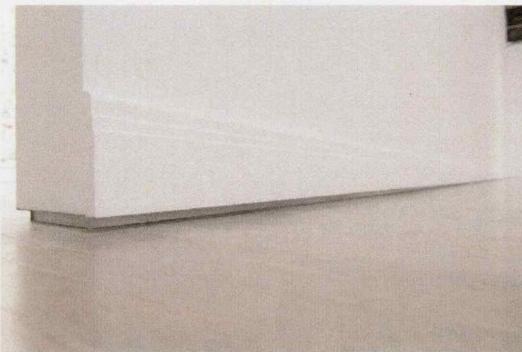
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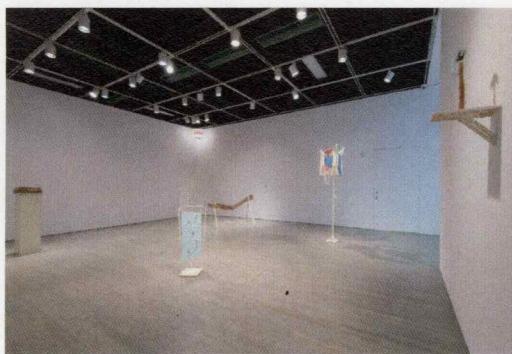
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